

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Bamas-Jacques et al.

Examiner: **Wessendorf, Teresa D.**

Application No.: **10/603,282**

Art Unit: **1639**

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Title: **NOVEL VARIANTS OF THE PAMP POLYPEPTIDE OF BACTERIA OF THE
STREPTOMYCES GENUS**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 dated November 11, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect Group XI (Claims 41, 5 – 8, 11 and 15 - 16), drawn to a nucleic acid variant with G828A and C658T, classified in class 536, subclass subclass 23, *with traverse*. A species election has also been required. Applicants elect *S. pristinaespiralis*.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and modification of the restriction requirement in view of the following remarks.